

IRMA AND DISTRICT HOMETOWN
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WITH THE
District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Watch Those Granaries

There is a lot of tough and heated grain in bins that many farmers think are dry. This is particularly true of grain from last year. We have had a lot of wet, humid weather this summer and fall and grain which was dry last spring may not be now.

It is not likely that the elevators will take tough grain this fall so there may not be any way to get rid of it. There isn't much profit in grain any way and so it is best to let the grain go to trade in order to get as much as possible for it. Check your granaries to be sure they are all right.

Feed Those Calves

This is the time of year that a little grain fed to calves can really pay off. Pastures are not as good as they were and cows aren't giving much milk. As a result, calves often start to wean in a bit of a fix. A bit of grain fed now will prevent that set-back at weaning time and may give you an extra 100 to 150 pounds of weight per calf by next spring. This extra weight is nearly all profit.

Bangs Vaccination

There is likely to be a change in the costs of vaccinating this fall which will reduce the cost to farmers a great deal. It is thought that this long will there be a Federal Program of blood testing started. These programs of vaccinating and testing are set up to reduce the losses which farmers have had in the past from Bangs disease and have so far been very successful where all farmers are participating in the program.

Trees for 1958 Planting

The supplies of trees for planting next spring are getting low. Anyone who has a bit of land summerfallow for trees, but who hasn't got his application in yet should get it in right away.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Coulterman on Thursday, October 3 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Parsons; Raffle, Mrs. W. Rae, Topic, H. Gurratt; Mrs. McFarland. Roll Call—a current event.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 29
Passchendaele Sunday School 10 a.m.

Albert Sunday School 10 a.m.
Irma 10:30 a.m. Rally Day in Sunday School. Also Promotion Day.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Stand up for Jesus.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, September 29 at 2 p.m.

**Weekly
Inspirational
Corner**

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

GRACE

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that, though He was rich for your sakes He became poor, that through His poverty might be rich. II Cor. 8:9.

But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. Rom. 5:20B.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Eph. 2:8.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16.

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory, both now and forever. Amen. II Peter 3:18.

Life's Darkest Moments



A VINTAGE CLASSIC

WITH THE
FIELD SUPERVISOR

R. E. Congdon

Demonstration Plots

As part of the Agricultural Service Board program each year, certain demonstrations are carried out to obtain information regarding the use of chemicals and their effectiveness under local conditions. Two such demonstrations were done this year in the Irma area, while the final analysis of the results will not be made till next spring some of the immediate results are evident now, and farmers particularly are asked to inspect these plots and judge for themselves whether or not the results are worthwhile.

Plot No. 1—Control of Toad Flex using a soil sterilant—DB Granular.

This plot is located on the NW 25-44-9, land now owned by the Dept. of National Defence. One acre is treated with a fertilizer spreader at the rates of 750 lbs. per acre, 1000 lbs. per acre and 1500 lbs. per acre. The immediate results indicate that 750 lbs. per acre is not a heavy enough application, while 1000 lbs. gives a good control except in very old and long established patches. The 1500 lb. per acre plot showed no greater degree of control even in the heavy infestation at this time, however, the length of the treatment application must maintain control cannot be determined till next year. It is expected the heavier rate will give a longer control period.

Plot No. 2—Control of Perennials on Summerfallow by Fall Spraying.

This plot is primarily to determine the effect of heavier than normal applications of 2-4D on thistle infestations in summerfallow, particularly at harvest time when farmers may be too busy to cultivate them.

This method of control has several advantages.

i. Heavy applications may be used as there is no crop to damage.

ii. If preferred, only patches of weeds may be sprayed as they stand out very well on summerfallow land, thereby saving the cost of doing any unnecessary spraying.

iii. It is required to cover a field with a field sprayer is about one-quarter that required for one-way or cultivator. This is a particularly important factor at harvest time.

4. With the field conditions that were present this fall, in my opinion, it was impossible to work the summerfallow with any type of implement and as a result much of the weed growth was not controlled in time.

However, with regard to the control of Canada and Son Thistles, the control of top growth is only the initial stage of control. Heavy applications of 2-4D cause severe damage to the root system and when spraying is followed in 2 or 3 weeks time by cultivation, and particularly cultivation just prior to freeze-up, a high percentage of these roots are killed.

This plot is located on the NW 25-45-9-W-4, the farm of A.D. Glasgow. An application of 10 oz per acre of National 2-4D Ester was used with 4 gals. of water per acre applied with a National 2000 sprayer.

Mrs. Wylie Brown was appointed secretary of the Kinsella Community League at a meeting held on Saturday night.

The Kinsella W.I. will meet on Saturday, September 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Jarrow News

Mrs. K. Sonnen and Miss E. Sonnen visited the C. S. S. during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christensen were guests at the Stan Bridgeman home during the week-end.

The W.L. will meet with Mrs. Mike Oracheksi on Tuesday, October 1 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. G. Bridgeman and Mrs. Percy Wright. Everyone welcome.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 3rd day of October 1957 for the construction of a building known as Bloomington Valley School, located on the Denwood School site at Wainwright, Alberta, October 4 by the Divisional Board. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Div. No. 32
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Kinsella News

On Wednesday from 3:45 to 9 p.m., the young people of Kinsella are invited to the church for an afternoon of church activities. Children are to ride home on the school bus and bring a note of permission to miss the bus and bring a lunch.

Miss Patricia Carpenter of Edmonton visited at her home here during the week-end.

Threshing has commenced in the Kinsella district and we all hope for continued good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conley were visiting at the home of Mr. Comley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and family of Mannville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier.

Mr. John Daugherty attended a meeting of the B.A. on Friday, October 4, followed by a banquet at the Macdonald Inn.

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**Vermilion Elks
Newspaper Bingo**

B — 1 3 6 8 9 12 13 14
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26 30

N — 33 34 36 38 39 41 42 43
44 47

G — 46 48 49 50 51 52 54 58
59 60

C — 61 63 64 65 66 67 70
71 72 73 74 75

The X. E. and box bingo have been called. Only the Blackout left.

Bingo cards are available for \$1.00 each from all places our posters are displayed or from any member of the Vermilion Elks Lodge. Viking News office

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A turkey shoot will be held at the Art Larson farm, 10 miles north of Irma on Wednesday, October 9 at 9 o'clock. Use your own 22's. Telescopes not allowed.

Lunch will be served.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation and thank one and all for the cards, flowers and good wishes I received during our stay in hospital.

Connie and Dale Keller.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, September 27 8:40 p.m.
"THE IRON PEPLICOAT"
Bob Hope
Technicolor

Friday, October 4 8:40 p.m.
"GUNFIGHT AT THE
OK CORRAL"
Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas
Technicolor and VistaVision
Advanced Admission

Northern Nuggets

Mr. John Allen has been hospitalized for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan returned home on Monday evening improved. During their absence Mrs. E. B. Allan has been a very welcome visitor.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. C. Spornitz was a proud and happy hunter having bagged 3 geese and 2 shot that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, old-timers of the Lynx district, recently renewed old acquaintances here. They are now living at Marlboro. Thelma is at the coast and Donald at Oberlin.

Friends of Mr. Howard Herkert are sorry to hear he is a patient in an Edmonton hospital having undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois are back at the U. of A. where she is starting out on her third year of Education studies.

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Saturday - Monday
SEPTEMBER 28 and 30

Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo in
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(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday
OCTOBER 1st and 2nd

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Gregory Peck, Lauren Bacall in
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Thursday - Friday
OCTOBER 3rd and 4th

John Derek, Diana Lynn in
"NAVY AIR PATROL"

Two brothers loving the same girl is just as dangerous as a runaway jet.

— IN TECHNICOLOR —

(Family Drama)

Tofield Community League Newspaper Car Bingo

Miss Nadia Drozdak of Wainwright was a guest at the C. S. S. last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Reitan and children of Ernfeld, Saskatchewan, visited Mrs. M. Reitan on Sunday and Monday of this week.

We understand congratulations are in order for the newlyweds G. Connell and former Margaret Pedel, who were married on September 12. No other information is at hand at the time of writing but the good wishes of all are extended to the young couple.

Shirley WMF will meet at the G. Pedel home on Thursday, October 10.

The skies are blue once again. Perhaps harvesting will go on space from now on.

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it pays to advertise.

Canadian Cellulose Co. loses over \$1 million in first six months

Canadian Chemical and Cellulose Company Limited, of which factors, Canadian Cellulose Co., Ltd., operated for the first six months of this year at a loss of \$1,467,538.

In a letter to its shareholders the company said the decline in operating profit for the period

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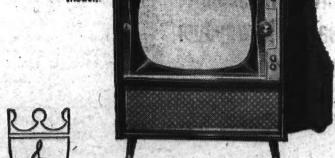
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NEIGHBORLY NEWS

A CBC program aired every Sunday morning
At 10:00 Central Daylight Time

PREPARED BY C. F. GREENE

SEPTEMBER 1, 1957

Good morning, neighbors:

With the beginning of a new school year comes new experience for thousands of little girls and boys—an editorial in the Glenboro Gazette, Man., may be thought-provoking for parents and educationalists. It states: "On the first day of school, the little red schoolhouse," worked for their education, and remembered what they learned. That system produced some distinguished citizens, but it is not sufficient to offset increased exchange, as well as the carry-over into the first quarter of unsatisfactory operations at Prince Rupert, the communication said.

Throughout the period, however, pulp production rose and costs declined. The volume of chemical and cellulose acetate exports were reduced by import and exchange restrictions in certain markets and by increased competition in others.

Textile markets showed little improvement, while those for lumber were seriously depressed. Manufacturing efficiencies improved during the period, but were not sufficient to offset increased material and transportation costs.

The letter ends by saying that alterations and additions to manufacturing facilities have gone forward and that these give promise of significant improvement in the later months of the year. — The News, Castlegar, B.C., Aug. 22, 1957.

Big blasts widen road west of here

Two rock bluffs on the Trans-Canada Highway west of Revelstoke were eliminated last weekend by two substantial blasts.

The sharp corner of Victor Lake was widened on Thursday when a powerful blast at that point was eliminated.

Friday at 11 p.m. a heavy shot on the Summit Lake section sent thousands of tons of rock into the lake and paved the way for a smooth highway across. Scores of motorists took the ten miles from Revelstoke to see the spectacular detonation.

The CPR main line is just a short distance from the scene of the blast. Signaller, maintenance, municipalities, department workers and officials were on hand. However, CPR progress was unhampered.

General Construction has the contract in that area.—The Review, Revelstoke, B.C., Aug. 22, 1957.

Laying of new waterlines for Castlegar

Work on the new water system for Castlegar got underway Monday with the digging of 300 feet of pipeline, ditch, according to G. C. Maddock's report at the regular council meeting Monday evening.

This is a start towards the laying of some 23,000 feet of transite pipe throughout the village as approved in the recent plebiscite.—The News, Castlegar, B.C., Aug. 8, 1957.

nual rifle matches which were held last year in Ottawa. J. W. Batterhill of East Kildonan was the winner in the open class, and Major J. W. F. Battenshill, Capt. G. William Battershill and Dr. J. H. Battershill, All four members of the family reached the second stage of the government rifle match, which was finally won by a member of the Manitoba team.

Reaching a most unusual age is a grand old lady living in Sask. According to the Preeceville Progress, Mrs. Danchuk, who turned 90 years of age on August 6, Mrs. Danchuk attends church on Sundays and is quite an active lady, still able to live alone near the home of her son, John. Also on our birthday anniversary list this week is Mrs. Elizabeth of St. Paulin, Saskatchewan, 90. Well, neighbor, the time for this season's Whopping Big Vegetable has arrived. We have noted several in your weekly papers, but we will hold off until we can tell you a few more. But don't mention the Winkler Progress, Man., asks if anyone can beat this. Jake Neisteter reports that one of his tomato plants sprouted 143 tomatoes. He decided to let the plant go wild, welcome to come and count them personally. He said that his wife and himself had counted the tomatoes twice, and then just for good measure he counted them again for himself. The result was 143 tomatoes. This plant, he says, doesn't know how many names can be put on a bedspread—but according to the Maryfield News, Sask., the St. David's Women's Auxiliary are making an Autographed Bedspread in honor of the 10th anniversary. Anybody wishing to have their name on this Bedspread should send their name and 25¢ to Mrs. Matte at the Maryfield hotel.

Although under a bedspread in hospital, an elderly farmer died not long about his crop. The Consort Enterprise reports that friends and neighbors of Bob Gilmer gathered at his farm the other day to form a "bee" to harvest that portion of his crop which had remained after the doctor's day.

Not two but three people related closely to one another make the headlines in the Olds Gazette, Alberta. They are three brothers—John Bush of Olds, Alberta; Ar-

thur and the Dauphin Herald, Man., who was a girl who set a record for Sunday School attendance at St. Paul's Anglican church is Mrs. Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Peterson. She set a record for being the oldest living horse in Canada. Bush is now spending her time eating and sleeping and enjoying a life of leisure, after years of work at carrying school children.

While he doesn't claim this to be a record, Ike Thiessen a farmer in the Langham district, Sask., thinks one of his hens produced a very unusual egg: It weighed a full seven ounces.

That is something unusual to find in a hen's nest—and another unusual find is reported in the Wetaskiwin Times, Alberta, which states: "The hen was recognized as a symbol of good luck for the finder. Perhaps we might say that Mrs. Paul Ziekie is three-times as lucky as the most fortunate clover searcher—last Thursday, she picked a 12-inch clover leaf, which she said whether she had tested her good luck that day in playing the horses, or buying oil stocks, or persuading her husband to dig down for a new dress, but it must have been a good day, for she felt pretty lucky for a day or so."

Still in the "Lost and Found" department, we found this little item in the Riverton district news column of the Lloydminster Times: "If the lady who borrowed our umbrella from the church will please return it—if not worn out—we would appreciate it . . . and nothing further will be said."

The Westlock News, Alberta, reports that a woman was amazed to find a cockroach in her house for the night, taking some empty grapefruit shells into her black bag. Completely mystified at this procedure and curious to find out the reason for it, she asked: "Mammal, why in the world do you take a cockroach home?"

"Well, I'm suretable about that," said the friend.

"Well," replied Smithers, "isn't it wonderful—so many people making a living out of something I haven't paid for yet?"

Entering the kitchen one evening, the matress was amazed to see a cockroach in her house for the night, taking some empty grapefruit shells into her black bag. Completely mystified at this procedure and curious to find out the reason for it, she asked: "Mammal, why in the world do you take a cockroach home?"

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Harvey, who made it a practice to visit the bars on his way home from work, was late as usual to decide to get fetch him.

Finally finding him in a bar near his office, she climbed up on a stool and told the bartender: "I'll have the same as him."

The bartender returned with a slug of rye. She gulped it and her face turned purple.

"How can you?" she gurgled indistinctly, "drink that awful stuff!"

"See, sweetheart," replied her husband, "and all these years you thought I was having a good time."

Thomas Hardy was once a guest at a literary dinner where the conversation centred around the pronunciation of certain words. A member of the company turned toward him and said: "If you ever noticed that in the entire English language, there is only one word beginning with 'su' that is pronounced as though beginning with 'ah'."

"Surely," said Hardy, "what is that word?"

The novelist assumed an expression of interest and giddily remarked, "Are you SURE?"

"Persons, have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"

"Well, nothing, except that it takes very little to satisfy me."

Bush of Chiliwack, B.C., and Fred Bush of Sidney, N.B., who early last month met at 94 years of age for the first time in 64 years. The widow of a fourth brother, George, who lives in Portland, also attended this unique family reunion.

Family reunions were the order of the day when these good neighbors celebrated their noteworthy wedding anniversary recently—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billings of the D'Arcy district, Saskatchewan, their 60th—Mr. and Mrs. C. McLochlan of Fort Garry, Manitoba, their 63rd—and Mr. and Mrs. Olafur Magnusson of Lunder, Manitoba, their 67th wedding anniversary, celebrated July 4th. Mr. Magnusson is 92—his good wife 91.

Hearliest congratulations to all these couples on their diamond-wedding anniversaries.

Well, neighbor, the time for this season's Whopping Big Vege-

4-H Club calves grade well

In a total of 336 beef calves marketed by 4-H clubs in Manitoba, recently, 246 were grade A's, 73 grade B's and 17 grade C's, when graded on the rail at Winnipeg packing plants.

IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

BY RUTH WYATT SPEAR

One car garage

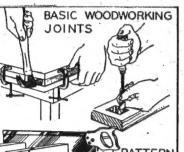
The type of garage shown here with both a garage and a hip roof is probably the easiest structure for the weekend carpenter to build. With a few fittings, including this garage, it should be only a short step to doing a small home with varied roof lines and other structural features. A pattern is



useful, of course, as it provides dimensions through which to lay out as cutting guides for rafters and other members. Pattern 393 illustrates exactly how the experienced builder would go about the job of erecting this garage. The design provides the usual width for a car and ample space for bench and working area. Price of pattern is 40¢.

Types of joints

The ABC of woodworking technique is contained in this pattern showing how to make more than thirty types of joints. These range



from the simplest to those used in the most intricate joinery. In order to illustrate in utmost detail exactly how each is made I have drawn them instead of using photographs, one done in the same clear detail that you will note in the above sketch. This pattern gives more solid wood joints than can be gotten in the usual ways. Tack the pattern on the workshop wall and you will use it for quick and easy reference. You will find it almost like having a skilled woodworking instructor standing by. Price of pattern 378 is only 40¢.

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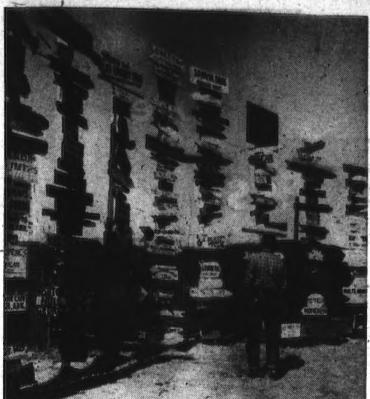
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Successors to Klondikers open frontiers in Northwest

(Ed's Note: This is one in a series of four stories on the dramatic development underway along the Klondike old "Trail of '98" in Canada's fascinating northwest. The writer is editor of weekly newspapers in the Peace River Country, recently travelled the Alaska Highway from Dawson City, Dawson Creek, B.C., to Haines Junction, deep in the Yukon.)

JIM BOWES

Slim, darkly handsome Stan Gorny downed his second cup of coffee and litched his chisel away from the typewriter at the hotel at tiny Watson Lake at Mile 635 on the Alaska Highway.

The khaki-clad pilot was intercepted a moment later by a stooped figure shuffling across the hotel lobby.

Prospector Pete Hamlin's straggly grey beard struggled to agitate madly. "Pete, you told me there was no future in mining. Another man's going to push us pretty close to the limit. That canyon's a tricky place to get into."

The old prospector shoved his amorphous face over the shoulder and on the pilot's shoulder. "Stan," he cried, in a brave bid to top the dip splitting from the nearby bar, "we gotta take that Indian boy with us."

The "bush" pilot protested mildly. "Pete, you told me there was no future in mining. Another man's going to push us pretty close to the limit. That canyon's a tricky place to get into."

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"Yeah, I know, but I've gotta have that Indian boy. He knows the country," he said. "And we've gotta go tomorrow or he's going to take off. I've been playing poker with him to keep him around. It's cost me three big ones already."

Four hours later, as the full flush of an early dawn splashed its vivid tints across the Yukon sky, Polish-born, ex-R.A.F. Spitfire ace Stan Gorny lifted a single, gleaming .000 "Beverly" from Watson Lake's pocket and set a course towards the Pacific. Pete, four other prospectors, the Indian youth, and seven hundred pounds of food and supplies were aboard.

Soaring along a jagged two-hundred-mile course, clefted between snow-capped mountain peaks and across lakes held in their icy coats, Gorny at length flashed a grin, and pointed downwards.

The plane skidded down the trail, turned for a landing on a postage stamp-sized strip clinging to the edge of a cliff. A thin line of buildings struggled in uneven ranks off in the distance.

This was Telegraph Creek, British Columbia, once a gateway to the Klondike, and now a rest house "trap" for Indians who hope for a return to past glories are pinned on important new base metal strikes.

Gripped old Pete Hamlin, who has been taking to the Yukon and

Fall rye for Prairies

The Petkus and Sangrate fall rye varieties were licensed for sale in Canada early in 1957. These two varieties, together with the older varieties Dakold and Antelope, are the only licensed varieties of fall rye that are satisfactory for use in the prairie provinces.

Petkus is of German origin, has fair resistance to lodging and shattering, and produces a uniform sample of large, blue seed. It is a few days later in maturity than Sangrate.

Sangrate originated in Estonia. It has long heads and tall straw that is fairly resistant to lodging. Seed of Sangrate is large, uniform and tan colored, with occasional blue streaks. Sangrate matures from five days to one week later than Antelope.

Sangrate is slightly more winter-hardy than Petkus but neither variety is as winter-hardy as Antelope or Dakold. It is important to note, therefore, that these new varieties are not like Petkus, which are not as widely adapted to prairie conditions as are Antelope and Dakold. On the other hand, if winter-killing is not severe, these European types often give higher yield of more desirable grain, and in restricted areas they represent a welcome improvement over Antelope and Dakold.

Attention is again directed to another fairly new variety, Tetra Petkus. This variety is distinctly different from the variety Petkus and should not be grown in the same area. It is more heat-tolerant and matures earlier, but it suffers severely every year. Tetra Petkus is only satisfactory for production in Eastern Canada.

May try new chemical leafy Spurge control

Attack will not be used in any area where the rare leafy Spurge in the Rural Municipality of Dufferin, it was decided at a meeting here last Friday between members of municipal council and weeds commission chairman A. Craig.

Dufferin council was not at all

decided on whether or not to continue the control program in future years, it was agreed that one or both of two new chemicals suggested by Mr. Craig would be used if the program is continued. The new chemicals, types of which have evidently grown adequate in other districts with soil conditions similar to those in this district. The Dufferin Leader, Carman, Man., Aug. 8, 1957.

water "highways" snarled happily rain pattered down on his tug and three cargo-laden scows, swinging at anchor in the Nelson river.

Farewell to the North

"I'll need another six inches of water, and then I'm off," he chorused. Two days later, the 74-year-old skipper, making one last trip in the twilight of a colorful, tempestuous career, cast off for Akavik, 1200 miles "down north."

It was asbestos — a mountain of it.

Elsewhere, Cassiar, tucked in its interlocking system of B.C.'s, a discovery made by four amateur prospectors seven years ago, has spawned a ten million dollar mining development and moulded a model community of 900 in the wilderness.

Twenty-eight-year-old Bob Kirk is one of the quartet who staked "asbestos mountain" and later collected one million dollars in cash and shares from Cassiar Asbestos Corporation, still lives in a log house at Lower Post, B.C., 100 miles northeast of Hazelton.

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On the banks of the swift Peace River, which cuts across the lower end of the Alaska highway, a thirty million dollar industrial complex was rising on the strength of a fabulous natural gas reservoir. In its shadow, welders worked with flame torches on the northern leg of a \$150,000,000 pipeline which will soon carry natural gas to Vancouver and the U.S. Pacific northwest.

"Gien should have going soon," said the slender, red-headed B.C.-born Mrs. Gould. She looked across Quartzrock Creek at the crude but effective mill which her husband would use this summer to hammer out gold from the rocks tossed up in the stream's bank.

There was a touch of wistfulness in her glance as it swung to 17-year-old Diana and 15-year-old Glenda. For twenty years, she had followed her husband to lonely, rugged hideaways on the frontier. She had taught the children herself and seen her daughters blossom as talented first-class artists.

"Soon now, the girls will be going," she said softly.

At Fort Nelson, Mile 300 on the Alaska Highway, stocky Captain Walter Johnson, a veteran of fifty years' riverboating on the north's

Man. origin to be commemorated

Origin of the proud name Manitoba was commemorated at a colorful ceremony Sunday, August 11, at The Narrows on Lake Manitoba as Premier Douglas Campbell placed a plaque on the spot that once was sacred to the Indians.

The celebration was of a dual nature, for the official opening of The Narrows ferry will take place in a pageant-like setting.

The plaque unveiled was prepared by the Manitoba Advisory Board of Manitoba, headed by Dr. G. M. Brownell of the University of Manitoba's geology department. This is the first plaque prepared by the board and, appropriately enough, concerns the "Strait - of the Spirit" name "Manitoba."

It was at The Narrows . . .

(Lacombe Globe, Alta.—August 8, 1957)

SMILE OF THE WEEK

A young widow set up a costly monument for her late husband and had inscribed on it, "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it."

A year or so later she married again and had to square herself with her friends, so she changed the inscription at small cost to read, "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it alone."

Interest to Manitobans, the celebrations contained a lot of color. A 50-piece military band, pipers and Highland dancers, a marine cavalcade and an old-time jigging contest was part of the ceremonies.—The Express, Binswath, Man., Aug. 8, 1957.



WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION BUILT—One of the longest single water and sewer extensions in Canada stands completed at the new Poplar subdivision in Lacombe, Alberta, and east of the school grounds this week. Shown above, Elvira Koontz climbs out of the deep ditch after clearing water connections in the new line. In the background is the new George Harris home being erected on the northwest corner of the new sub-division. While local building permit totals are down from last year at this time, new construction planned by the municipal district of Lacombe and the experimental farm on the town's outskirts will boost building figures considerably.—Photo, Advance Studios.

(Lacombe Globe, Alta.—August 8, 1957)



BUILDING TEMPO QUICKENS AT SCHOOL—Summer time is construction time in western Canada, and shown above is one of the major building projects presently underway in town. Shown is the interior of the new auditorium being built in rear of the now-concluded 20-room elementary school. The cement block building, symmetrical in design, is progressing rapidly with crews working steadily toward completion. It is expected to have the auditorium closed in—although not ready for use—before winter. Workmen in the background, left to right, are Lowell Shoup, Jim Duffy and Ralph Bos. They are three of a total of 59 workers employed this summer by the Lacombe school division on the big building project approved by ratepayers last year.—Photo, Advance Studios.

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Local News

To the Cancer Fund in memory of our late Olaf Hestrom from Chris & Clara Hestrom.

To the Irma United church in memory of Allen Wyand from Bill and Julia Dunbar and family.

Don't forget the Irma United Sunday School Rally and Promotion service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 30.

Mrs. and Mrs. Buzz Jones, Beverly and Brenda of Edmonton are visiting at the P. E. Jones home.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. M. M. Tripp is again a patient in Viking hospital. Her many friends at Irma wish her a speedy recovery.

Billy Mason visited briefly at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pyle at the Mannville hospital on September 18, a daughter, Tanis Marie, wt. 7 lb. 13 oz.

Miss Shirley Mae Brown of Edmonton spent last weekend here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Miss Doreen Simmermon is on holidays this week from her nursing duties in Edmonton and is renewing old acquaintances in Irma.

Two carloads of Irma ladies are planning to attend the WMS Rally at Marwayne next Monday, September 30.

The Irma WMS will be packing a large parcel for Korean relief agents. Fall is the time when we can help. Any donations of good used clothing which anyone may have to spare. Please leave articles for this parcel in the church parlor.

Mrs. C. Pyle was pleasantly surprised on the afternoon of Friday, September 21 when a number of her sisters from the LOBA and other friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. A jolly afternoon was spent. Mrs. Pyle received a number of birthday gifts and the ladies served a delicious lunch.

John Hill and Joe Rohrer visited their parents at Irma last weekend.

Irma young folk are well represented at the U. of A. this season. Beginning their first year are Lorraine and Marion Smallwood, Lynne Pendleton, Regine Van Hyne, Helen Ingalls, Leslie Ballantine, all of Irma and our old friend, Donnie Morse whose home is now at Flaxcombe, Sask. Joe Rohrer will be taking his 2nd year while Irene Dubasz and Helen Ingalls will be starting out on their third year. Our fourth year students are Billy Mason and Reg Daniels. We know they will give a good account of themselves and Irma is proud of them all.

The weather has been more settled the past few days and harvesting operations are progressing everywhere. No doubt there has been some loss and spoilage due to the former long spell of bad weather but it is hoped a lot of good grain will now be harvested.

Shaw's dirt moving machines have been busy at Irma on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and have scooped out the ground work for the new skating rink on the Irma sports grounds. All these machines have been effectively used to flatten out part of the school grounds. Earth from these projects has been piled into Shaw's slough and placed on various other low, unsightly spots around town.

A 50th wedding anniversary and a family reunion were celebrated at the home of Mrs. M. Mikkelson on Sunday last. We have been promised a full account of this for next week.

Mrs. Falster with Don Saul of Galt were here yesterday morning on Wednesday morning and bagged two. We understand these are the first of the season but from the speculative light in Art Knudson's eye as he was admiring these two geese in the Irma Co-op we feel sure there will be more brought in before long.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Village of Irma—16x20 with kitchen added and full basement. Ph. T60231; Edmonton, or write 11425-95 St., Edmonton. Helen K. Miles.

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